

ALTHOUGH A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF AN ICEBREAKER MAT TO ONE EMBODIMENT OF THE PRESENT INVENTION HAS BEEN PROVIDED, IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE SCOPE OF THE INVENTION IS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CLAIMS WHICH FOLLOWS AND ANY MODIFICATIONS OR ALTERNATIVES APPARENT TO ONE OF ORDINARY SKILL IN THE ART.

### **CLAIM**

WHAT I CLAIM IS:

1. AN ICEBREAKER MAT COMPRISING:

(A) A PRODUCT MADE OF SLIP-RESISTANT, NON-ADHERING, WATER-PROOF COVER MATERIAL, WHICH CONTAINS A FLEXIBLE CORE SUBSTANCE OF STYROFOAM, FOAM, OR OTHER MATERIAL SUITABLE TO PROVIDE THE SAME RESULTS. SEALED SO AS TO PROVIDE A WATER-PROOF, AIR TIGHT FLEXIBLE STAIR MAT, PAD OR STAIR TREAD ATTACHMENT.

(B) ONCE ASSEMBLED AND SEALED INTO ONE UNIT, THE ICEBREAKER MAT WILL PROVIDE A SAFE AND CONVENIENT METHOD OF ELIMINATING ICE FROM EXTERIOR STAIRS AND OPEN WALKING AREAS OF A PORCH OR LANDING.

(C) ALTHOUGH THE ICEBREAKER MAT HAS AN OVERALL SIZE OF 9" X 36" X 1/4", AND IS SET AT THAT DIMENSION SO AS TO PROVIDE WALKING SPACE FOR TWO PERSONS, SIDE BY SIDE, IT IS NOT LIMITED TO THAT SIZE, FOR IT COULD BE PRODUCED SHORTER, OR LONGER IF THE NEED SHOULD ARISE. THEREFOR THE ICEBREAKER MAT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE SIZE IN WHICH IT IS BEING PRESENTED.

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

THE ICEBREAKER MAT IS DESIGNED TO BE A SAFE AND EASY ALTERNATIVE TO THE REMOVAL OF ICE FROM A DOOR ENTRANCE, PORCH WALKWAY, AND EXTERIOR STEPS. IT IS A PRODUCT THAT IS EXTREMELY EASY TO INSTALL, REQUIRES LITTLE OR NO MAINTENANCE.

ONCE THE ICE HAS BROKEN AND IS CLEARED FROM THE MAT, IT WILL PROVIDE A SAFER SLIP-RESISTANT MAT TO WALK ON THROUGHOUT THE WINTER MONTHS. THE TEXTURED COVER MATERIAL IS NOT ONLY SLIP RESISTANT, IT ALSO PICKS UP THE RAYS OF THE SUN AND ELIMINATES ICE FROM FORMING DURING THE DAY LIGHT HOURS.